

CTAC RESOLUTION #8-05

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BCC) NOT REDUCE THE LOCAL OPTION GAS TAX AS PROPOSED REALIZING THAT THERE ARE MANY TRANSPORTATION NEEDS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) and the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) have established the Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) to advise it on transportation related matters, and

WHEREAS, the Capital Improvement Local Option Gas Tax, authorized by Section 336.025, Florida Statute (1993) became effective on January 1, 1994 and in accordance with this Statute, proceeds of this tax have been programmed for transportation expenses needed to meet the requirements of the capital improvement elements of the adopted comprehensive plan, and

WHEREAS, it was then reduced from five cents to three cents on September 1, 1996, and

WHEREAS, each cent levied is equivalent to approximately \$9.3 million in transportation infrastructure improvements, and

WHEREAS, CTAC supports the County Manager's memo on May 16, 2005 that states, "as past experience has shown, changes in the local option gas taxes do not directly affect the price of gas. There is no guarantee that distributors or retailers would pass on any savings in taxes to the consumer."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITIZENS TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CTAC) OF THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE MIAMI URBANIZED AREA:

SECTION 1: That CTAC recommends the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) not reduce the local option gas tax as proposed realizing that there are many transportation needs in the County.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Paul Schwiep, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Naomi Wright, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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| Rolando Acosta | - Aye | Ramon Irigoyen | - Absent |
| Andrew Burgess | - Aye | Marlon L. Kelly, Sr. | - Aye |
| Wendy Carr | - Absent | Mario Martinez-Malo | - Aye |
| Kenneth Carsto | - Aye | Martin Nash | - Aye |
| Rafael Casals | - Absent | Beatriz Navarro Goudie | - Aye |
| Joseph M. Corradino | - Absent | Emma Pringle | - Aye |
| Jose J. de Almagro | - Absent | Ramon Ramos | - Aye |
| Carlos Diaz Padron | - Absent | Paul Schwiep | - Aye |
| Willie Duckworth | - Absent | Lee Swerdlin | - Absent |
| Daniel Fils-Aime | - Nay | Janak Thakkar | - Aye |
| Joseph Fontana | - Aye | Jeffrey Wander | - Aye |
| William Gardner, Jr. | - Aye | Norman Wartman | - Aye |
| Hudson Gaulman, Jr. | - Aye | John Westbrook | - Aye |
| Jose Garrido | - Absent | Naomi Wright | - Aye |
| Mac Glasgow | - Aye | Andrea Young | - Aye |
| Malou Harrison | - Aye | Frank Zeinali | - Aye |
| Frank Hernandez | - Aye | | |

Chairperson Mike Hatcher - Aye

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and approved this 22nd day of June 2005.

**CITIZENS TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(CTAC)**

By _____
Elizabeth Rockwell, CTAC Secretariat